

February 1st, 2004

TO: Secretary, Federal Communications Commission

RE: RM-10836, Emergency Vehicle Signaling Service

The good intention of this petition does out weigh the ramifications of such an amendment.

1. This petition is asking that millions of vehicles, each, be allowed to potentially black out a half square mile of access to the AM and FM spectrum.
2. Residence living close to busy roads and highways will continually be infringed upon.
3. In a dense urban environment the use of these devices in certain emergency situations can effectively blackout public access of the AM and FM band to hundreds of residents.
4. This petition makes no consideration for the millions of drivers operating CD, tape players and satellite radio receivers. Drastically reducing it effectiveness.
5. This petitions consideration represent less then 0.002 % of all fatal automobile accidents in the U.S.. While disfranchising every citizen's access to free air waves.

Allowing police, fire protection, forestry conservation, certain health care (including ambulance service), rescue squads, and beach patrols the ability to capture all radio receivers in their vicinity is far too broad stroke. There are many devices that can be implemented that will make ALL drivers aware of emergency vehicles without consideration to whether their radio is on. As well as infringing upon public access to the AM and FM frequencies.

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